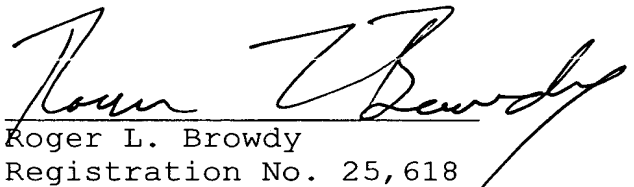


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Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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3. (Amended) Device according to one of Claims 1 and 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the metallic alloy is a steel.

4. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein the substrate (2) is connected to the current source (1, 8).

5. (Amended) Device according to Claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the substrate (2) forms one of the said two electrodes.

6. (Amended) Device according to Claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the substrate (2) is in electrically conductive contact with one of the said two electrodes (3) and forms a current feed for it.

7. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein the substrate (2) supports one of the said two electrodes (3), which is connected to the current source (1, 8).

8. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein the substrate (2) is formed by a steel sheet which has undergone a surface treatment.

9. (Amended) Device according to Claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the substrate (2) which has undergone a surface treatment has superficially in the steel sheet a compound which is a conductor of electricity (10).

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10. (Amended) Device according to Claim 8,  
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the steel sheet has a surface  
coating which is a conductor of electricity (3, 9, 12).

11. (Amended) Device according to Claim 10,  
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the surface coating comprises at  
least one layer of a material chosen from amongst the group  
consisting of zinc, zinc alloyed with aluminium, aluminium,  
magnesium, calcium, tin and chromium.

12. (Amended) Device according to Claim 10,  
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the surface coating consists of  
at least one layer of at least one conductive polymer.

13. (Amended) Device according to Claim 12,  
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the said at least one conductive  
polymer is chosen from amongst the group consisting of  
polyacetylene, polyaniline, polypyrrole, polythiophene,  
derivatives thereof and mixtures thereof.

14. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims~~  
~~8 to 13,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ claim 8, wherein the substrate  
(2) is made from steel treated so as to reflect a light,  
emitted from the said at least one layer of organic  
electroluminescent semiconductor (4, 4', 4").

15. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims~~  
~~2 to 14,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ claim 2, wherein the second  
electrode (5) has, opposite the substrate (2), an  
encapsulation (6) made from a transparent material impervious  
to air and water.

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16. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of~~  
~~Claims 1 to 15, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the  
substrate (2) has two parts, an electrically conductive part  
which supports the said device and which is possibly connected  
to the current source and a part remaining electrically  
insulated vis-à-vis the outside.

17. (Amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims~~  
~~1 to 15, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the substrate  
has a first surface on which it supports the said device and a  
second surface, opposite to the first, on which it supports an  
additional electroluminescent device according to Claim 1.

19. (Amended) Method according to Claim 18,  
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the substrate consists of a  
steel sheet.

20. (Amended) Method according to one of Claims 18  
and 19, ~~characterised in that the~~ wherein said arrangement of  
a first electrode comprises an activation of the steel sheet  
to make it able to fulfil a role of first electrode ~~and in~~  
~~that,~~ the method comprises an electrical connection between  
the electrical current source and the steel sheet.

21. (Amended) Method according to one of Claims 18  
and 19, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the said arrangement of  
a first electrode comprises an application of the first  
electrode to a surface of the substrate.

22. (Amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 18~~  
~~to 21, characterised in that it comprises~~ claim 18, comprising  
first of all a surface treatment of the substrate.

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23. (Amended) Method according to Claim 22, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~comprising, by way of surface treatment, a surface coating of the substrate by at least one electrically conductive compound.

24. (Amended) Method according to Claim 22, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~comprising, by way of surface treatment, an enrichment of the substrate, at least on the surface, with an electrically conductive compound.

25. (New) Method according to claim 18, further comprising a deposition of a transparent material impervious to air and water on the second electrode, so as to encapsulate the device.

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